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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION: GSP TREATMENT OF CAR
RADIOS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM GOS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD AS TO WHETHER SINGAPORE EXPORTS OF RADIOS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND CARTRIDGE/CASSETTE CAR RADIOS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP TREATMENT.

2. WE ARE AWARE THAT, DUE TO COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION, SINGAPORE IS INELIGIBLE FOR TSUS 685.24 -- SOLID STATE RADIO RECEIVERS OTHER THAN FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. ALSO, THAT SOLID STATE CAR RADIOS (TSUS 685.21) ARE NOT GSP ELIGIBLE. BUT WHAT ABOUT CAR RADIOS OTHER THAN SOLID STATE? MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE RADIO/TAPE RECORDER COMBINATIONS (TSUS 685.42 AND 685.50) ELIGIBLE FOR GSP IF DESIGNED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND IF THE RADIO IS SOLID STATE? PUT ANOTHER WAY, BY ADDING A TAPE RECORDER TO A SOLID STATE RADIO RECEIVER, DOES ONE CHANGE THE CATEGORY FROM TSUS 685.24 TO TSUS 685.42 OR 685.50, AND
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THUS ALLOW SOLID STATE RADIOS TO ENTER UNDER GSP?

3. CABLE REPLY REQUESTED. GRANT

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